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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1123-A)

In re Application of: Cunningham, et al.))
Serial No.: 09/929,957) Examiner: J. Snay
Filed: August 15, 2001) Art Unit: 1743
For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical Technique for Detecting Biomolecular Interactions)))

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement issued on March 18, 2004 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-25.

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Respectfully submitted,

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